

NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Happy 300th Nottingham! The Tricentennial has arrived

Submitted the Nottingham 300th Committee

The year long celebration of the Town's Tricentennial is beginning. The charter was formally issued 300 years ago. Prior to that time on April 21, 1721, 101 residents of seacoast towns from Boston to Portsmouth sent a petition to His Excellency Samuel Shute, Governor of the Royal Province of New Hampshire and the British king. They asked for a tract of land ten miles square northwest of Exeter to be named New Boston. The land included what is now Nottingham, Deerfield, and Northwood. At a meeting of the Governor and Council in Portsmouth on May 10, 1722, their request was granted; however the name of the town was to be Nottingham after Daniel Finch, the 2nd Earl of Nottingham and a close friend of Governor Shute.

Early 2022 EVENTS

January Bonfire

The Town's celebration will begin with a Bonfire at the Town Sand Pit on Saturday, January 8 at the Town Sand Pit on Smoke St. In case of poor weather, it will be on Saturday, January 15, 2022. It is sponsored and organized by the Nottingham Fire & Rescue



Department. Those wishing to join in the procession from the School to the Fire Station led by a Nottingham Fire Engine will meet at the school parking lot to

leave at 4:00 pm. The Fire Truck will lead the way to the Sand Pit on Smoke St. If you prefer you can go directly there. There will be people to direct you to parking. There will be a brief opening ceremony officially beginning the Town's 300th anniversary. At 5 pm, the Nottingham Fire Department will ignite the

bonfire. The Recreation Department will have hot chocolate available during the evening. The Fire Department will be collecting Christmas Trees for the bonfire. Pickup dates are planned for January 3, 4, and 5, 2022. Watch social media and the Town website for the pick up schedule.

February Family Hike/Snowshoe

The Nottingham Conservation Commission will be sponsoring a family hike/snowshoe on one of Nottingham's conservation properties. The date will be determined by the weather and snow conditions. Please watch social media and the Town website and cable channel for details.



March and April events will be listed in the next newsletter or can be seen at the Town Website. We need volunteers to help at our events. Please contact us at nottingham300th@gmail.com to volunteer.

Did you Know??

This newsletter is also available as a pdf file on the Town of Nottingham Website. It is in COLOR and has active links!

(It is often available online as much as a week or two before the printed copy.)

To download it go to:

<https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/about-nottingham/pages/newsletter>

(Scroll down and click on the date of the newsletter that you want to download.)

Conservation Commission Trails News

Submitted by Celia Abrams

After several years in the works, the Trails subcommittee (NTC) of the Nottingham Conservation Commission (NCC) has completed new trails on two town-owned properties this year, Marsh Woods (the Merriam-Daggett and Tasker parcels) on Freeman Hall Road and William E. Kennard Forest on Kennard Road. Both properties are permanently protected by conservation easements and contain some of the highest ranked wildlife habitat in the state. They were purchased at bargain prices, using money from the



Conservation Fund, to ensure public access for low-impact recreation and education. Trails have also been completed on the Maggie Terninko Conservation Area on Case Road and the town-owned Marston Farm Recreation Area on Mill Pond Road.

In addition to the efforts of NTC members and the Nottingham Public Works Department, many volunteers assisted with trash cleanup and treadway raking at Marston and bridge building at Marsh Woods, Kennard Forest, and Terninko. Bridge materials were donated by Home Depot and Trant's Exterior Finish Work. We are grateful to all those whose generous contributions to this effort have given their Nottingham neighbors these new recreational opportunities.

With blazing, signage, and bridges now in place, please come enjoy these local hikes along the rivers and forests that make Nottingham a special place to live! All four properties permit walking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Motorized vehicles are not permitted. Dogs are allowed on leash; please bag and carry out waste. The Marston parking area is plowed in the winter, but roadside parking spaces for the other properties are not. Trail maps and property descriptions for these and other Nottingham trails can be found on the town website under Conservation Commission: <https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/conservation-commission/pages/trail-maps>

The public is welcome to attend the monthly meetings of the NCC at 7 pm on the 1st Monday of each month and the NTC at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday, both in Conference Room 2.

Nottingham Food Pantry

Submitted by Chelli Tennis

Happy New Year!

We would like to thank those who participated in purchasing gifts for the children and elderly in our Wish Upon a Star program. Thanks also to those who donated to the Teen Basket program and to those who have dropped off non-perishable items throughout the year. Right now we are serving twenty-five families, including the elderly.

We are very blessed with all the support we have had that we have plenty of food to support the needs at this time.

To those who have made this possible we thank you!

If you are in need or know someone that is, please call 603-679-5209. All calls are confidential. We are located in the Town offices.

Blessings,
Chelli Tennis

Pawtuckaway Piecers Quilt Guild

Submitted by Pat Vachon

The Pawtuckaway Piecers Quilt Guild meets the second Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Nottingham Community Center. The guild is a small group of talented, creative quilters who love to get together and share our love of quilting. There is usually an informative program at each meeting. We also hold an annual quilt raffle, a monthly Saturday sew at the Community Center, and an annual weekend retreat.

New members and guests are always welcome! Our annual dues are \$20. A part of the dues goes toward charitable donations such as local food pantries, End 68 Hours of Hunger, and summer camp scholarships for our local Recreation Departments.



You need not be an experienced quilter or a resident of Nottingham to join.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the guild, feel free to contact Pat Vachon at 603-679-8078.

Nottingham Conservation Commission

Submitted by Kristen Lamb, Member, B.S. Wildlife Ecology

“Hibernation isn’t what it used to be!”

“Geese and robins fly south for the winter. Bears and bats sleep straight through the coldest months. And turtles go down to the bottom of lakes and breathe in little pockets of oxygen while they fall into a deep winter slumber”.

We may have grown up hearing many of these anecdotes or explanations of winter strategies for wildlife, but with more sophisticated science and a changing climate, we now understand that “hibernation” and “migration” encompass many different physiological and behavioral adaptations.



In Nottingham we are lucky to remain connected to the land and our wild neighbors. Step into your backyard or visit one of our conservation easements like Marsh Woods or the Terninko Property, and you can observe many species that may be active, in brumation or torpor, or utilizing different seasonal resources thanks to habitats that have been left unfragmented. Groundhogs (woodchucks) and jumping mice are our region’s only true hibernators!

The other strategies do involve slowing metabolism and cardiovascular systems, and also changing the chemical structures of plasma and cells, but these animals may wake up or be active during thawing or to source water (like our bats).

Painted and snapping turtles are indeed observed heading under the mud at the bottom of beaver ponds and lakes, and without gills they instead can uptake oxygen through their skin and cloaca during the



coldest weather. However, keep an eye out under the ice for snapping turtles moving about when the water below turns to even 40 degrees! Geese and robins may be on the move during this time, but they move to slow moving water that isn’t frozen, and interior forest where winter and holly berry abound.

We hope you can get outside to observe wildlife this winter!

Nottingham Community Church, Unitarian-Universalist

We are a welcoming community to people of all faiths and creeds. We have resumed weekly in-person services at our historic church building located at 106 Church St. on Sundays at 10:00 AM, with COVID-19 safety protocols in place. We will continue to provide live streaming of services on Facebook Live [@nottinghamcommunitychurch](https://www.facebook.com/nottinghamcommunitychurch) led by Interfaith Minister Craig Werth.

Our monthly coffeehouse/open mic night is online on the third Thursdays of every month at 7 pm. Please see our website at www.nottinghamuu.com for more information and updates or email Craig Werth at revcraigwerth@gmail.com for pastoral care. We look forward to celebrating Nottingham's 300th anniversary with the community in 2022!



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Nottingham Women's Club

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And the winner is...

We are very pleased to announce the winner of the 2021 Nottingham Women's Club scarecrow contest is: Harry Potter & the Dementor. This scarecrow was chosen as the community favorite from more than 33 submitted entries. We will soon be presenting the Decoste family with a trophy and a check for \$100.



While Harry Potter & the Dementor was selected as the Nottingham favorite, we know that voting wasn't easy. All the scarecrows were carefully planned and thoughtfully displayed. What creative neighbors we have! This year we SOLD OUT of scarecrow heads and raised \$825 for our scholarship fund! Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's contest.

We met on Thursday, December 2 at the community center to decorate ornaments for the Nottingham senior Christmas baskets. It was great to be together in person, but we expect to return to our monthly Zoom meetings through the winter months. We welcome all new members... please join us!

You can learn more about us through our website: nottinghamwomensclub.org.



The Nottingham School Board

The Nottingham School Board has been diligently working with administration to develop a budget for the 2022-2023 school year. The School Board has strived to develop a budget that allows our district to address its goals and academic standards, while meeting contractual obligations, in a fiscally responsible manner.

In June of 2021, the town voted to leave SAU 44 and form its own independent school district. The Transition Committee is comprised of community members, teachers, the superintendent (non-voting), a budget committee representative and two school board members. They have been working hard to develop a responsible SAU budget and an organizational structure that optimizes services. Many administrative functions, such as IT, curriculum development, food service and facilities management, are already managed in the district. Additional services to be added locally are the preschool, student services and business office. The committee is reviewing software in order to look for cost-effective solutions to be utilized by the district. They have also explored opportunities to share resources with the town and utilize existing town facilities for office space to house the superintendent and business office. The search for a superintendent has begun and hiring of additional business department and office staff will be following.

In other School Board business, there are multiple committees that have also been hard at work. The Facilities Committee has continued to research options for expanding space in the school. The Transportation Committee has been reviewing bus contracts and the Communications Committee has continued to work to provide open communication between the board and the community. The School

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Board would like to acknowledge the hard work of all the staff and community members who dedicate their time and expertise to these committees. Please check the school website and School Board Facebook page @NottinghamSchoolBoard for meeting updates and opportunities for community member participation.

The Nottingham School Board meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the School Library. We welcome public attendance and time is set aside during each meeting for public comment.

Community Spotlight

In this issue our community spotlight shines on...Rhoda Capron

Q: What is/has been your role(s) in the Nottingham community?

A: I was hired as Town and School Librarian in the fall of 1986. At that time the school was in what are the Town Offices today. There was no library in the school, so the classes walked to the library each week. When the current school building was built in 1994, space for a school library was included in the plans. So after that time I served as just the Town Librarian until I retired in 2014. Pat Vachon was my able assistant librarian for most of that time. In April of 2000 a renovation and library addition were completed.

Without social media and computers as common as they are today, it was hard to know what was going on at the library and the rest of town, so my friend Laurie Legard and I started the Nottingham Community Newsletter in 1999. It has been published continuously since then.

I currently volunteer with the Nottingham Food Pantry and the Nottingham Historical Society. The

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past couple of years I have been a member of the Nottingham Tricentennial Committee.

Q: What do you most enjoy about Nottingham?

A: Without a doubt, it is the wonderful people I've met and friendships I've formed in over 40 years of living and working here.

I've enjoyed the variety of community events there have been over the years and some of which continue today: the Harvest Suppers, the Contra dances, the Blueberry Pancake Breakfasts, the Variety Show on the Square, and more.

As someone who likes to be outdoors, I love all the access to outdoor activities we have here, the Town Beach, the Conservation Commission trails and the State Park as well as our proximity to the ocean and the mountains.



Q: What would we find you doing in your spare time?

A: I like to bike, hike, cross-country ski, garden, read, get together with my friends and visit my children and grandchildren on the west coast.

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Candidate Statements will be limited to a maximum of 300 words. You are encouraged to include a sharp headshot photo of yourself which will be included with your statement.

Voting for Nottingham Town Officers, and other school and town matters will take place on Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

New Hope Church


Join us to worship at New Hope church every Sunday at 10:00 am. The New Hope Church is located at 34 Raymond Road Nottingham, NH. If you would like to participate via Zoom contact Pastor Ted White at ted@new-hopechurch.com for a link. We are also on Facebook live. Please join us for God's word.

Bible study for men will be held on Tuesdays at 7 pm. For additional information call 285-3533.

Two women's bible groups meet in both Nottingham and Strafford NH. Both groups meet on Tuesdays at

7:00 pm. For information about the Nottingham group please email Karen at kirkcrowl@aol.com. For Strafford meeting information you can contact whitehouseelc@gmail.com.

When passing by New Hope Church you will notice we have a new flag waving out front of our church. It is a white flag with a green pine tree with the words "Appeal to Heaven". The flag symbolizes a call to pray for our country. We at New Hope Church are praying for our nation every day. We hope you will join us in this endeavor by meeting at the church at 6:30 pm every second Friday of the month.



Need a helping hand or a listening ear?
Call Pastor Ted White 285-3533 or
Chaplain Gary Anderson 231-5216

New Hope Church
PO Box 74
34 Raymond Rd
Nottingham, NH 03290

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." —Matthew 11:28-30
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Nottingham Community Newsletter

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- Charlotte Fyfe • Mary Crockett
- Marie Slozak • Amy Mueller-Campbell

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Submit news articles (word document) & ads (jpg format at 300dpi) via e-mail to adnottinghamnews@gmail.com.

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~ Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

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COMMUNITY DIRECTORY 2022**

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Business hrs: M-F: 8-4..... 603-679-1506
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Fire & Rescue Complex, 235 Stage Road (Rt. 152),
PO Box 114, 03290

Fire Chief: Jaye Vilchoc
Chief's email: nottinghamc1@comcast.net
Deputy Fire Chief: Matt Curry
Nottingham Fire & Rescue Dept., non-emergency.....603-679-5666
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Town Admin. Secretary: Kelly Dallaire
M-Th: 8:30-3:30; F: 8:30-noon
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PO Box 150, West Nottingham, 03291
Tax Collector: Tracey Black
Deputy Tax Collector: Eugene (Gene) Reed
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Town Clerk..... 603-679-9598
Town Clerk: Lorraine "Lori" Anderson
Deputy Clerk: Alana Kenney
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Pam Kelly email: info@pawtuckawaylake.com

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603-679-8406 (gen inquiries-no daytime staff)
106 Church St. (corner w/ Rt.156); send mail to
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Sunday services: 10:00 am in person and on Facebook live at
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Nottingham Food Pantry Chelli Tennis 603-679-5209

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Nottingham Democrats

Submitted by the Nottingham Democratic Committee

Happy New Year!

2022 is chock full of
civic and democratic
activities of interest to
Nottingham Democrats
and Independents, as
well as folks who enjoy
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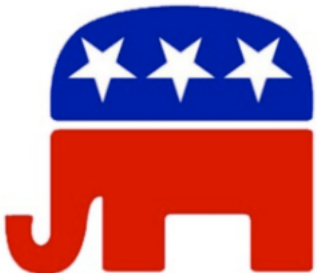
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Nottingham Republican Committee

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Nottingham
Republican
Committee has been
very active in town
events the last few
months. You may
have seen us at Earth
Fest with a dunk tank
in September or at the Recreation Department Family
Pumpkin Fest in October. Just recently the committee
participated in the town Christmas Parade and
entered a delightfully decorated float depicting an old
fashion Christmas celebration. Our hats off to retired



Road Agent John Fernald for continuing his tradition
of passing out candy to kids along the parade route.

On January 13th we will have Retired Army General
Don Bolduc from Stratham NH, candidate for US
Senate, as a guest speaker at our regular monthly
meeting. Come out and meet Don and ask him
questions on subjects that are on your mind. We will
have other candidates running for National Offices
scheduled at a later date as the 2022 election cycle
shifts into high gear.


We are currently in negotiations with the local
Democratic Committee to sponsor a candidate's night
for townspeople running for town government
positions. If you want a voice in how our town
operates we strongly urge you to sign up for one of the
9 positions that will be available. Registration must be
done at the Town Clerk's Office beginning January 9th
and ending on January 28th.

Don't forget the Deliberative Meeting will be held in
February. Important town and school budget
decisions can be made at this meeting. Since SB2 has
been established there will be no town meeting.
Changes to warrant articles can only be made and
approved at this meeting.

If you are a Republican, Libertarian, Independent or a
Democrat unhappy with what is happening in our
community, state or country join us on the second
Thursday of each month. We meet at the town office
building in Conference Room 1 at 7:00 pm. This
committee is dedicated to improving our community
and our state.

If you would like to update your listing for (or add a new listing to) the next directory,
please contact adnottinghamnews@gmail.com or call Amy Mueller-Campbell at 603-463-3746.
This directory was updated in November 2021

Nottingham Community Church
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Rev. Craig Werth
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*“Love is the doctrine of this church,
the quest for truth is its sacrament,
and service is its prayer”...*

Parks and Recreation Department News

Submitted by Kortney Duball

recreation2@nottingham-nh.gov

Recreation Office Hours:
M-F 9:00am- 4:00pm 679-3435 x107



Please make sure to check out our website, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter page for all up-to-date programming. We consistently have new programs that are added to our page at various times of the year, and we can't always get them into this newsletter.

<https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/recreation-department>

Facebook: @nottinghamparksandrecreation

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Are you on our email list? Do you want updates and new program information right to your inbox?? Just send us an email OR visit: <https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/recreation-department>. Fill out the form that is located on our homepage!

Announcements:

Our office will be closed on January 11th, 12th, and 13th. This means that there is NO AFTER CARE.

Due to the holiday, February Vacation Camp is only 4 days this year. No care will be provided on Monday, Presidents Day.

WE ARE HIRING!! Currently looking for Summer Camp Staff, After School Care Staff and Lifeguards for the 2022 season. If interested, please visit our website for more information.

Nottingham Parks & Rec Sponsorship Opportunities:

We are happy to announce that we are back in action! We are hopeful that we can offer quality programming and events that meets the needs of our community. Visit our website if you or your business is interested in partnering with us in 2022.

Upcoming Events and Programs:

Legacy Leader Luncheons: 1/19/22, 2/16/22, 3/16/22, 4/20/22, 5/18/22, 6/15/22, 9/21/22, 10/19/22, 11/16/22, 12/21/22

Join us on the third Wednesday of each month at **12:00PM (EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST)**. We are still offering lunch deliveries and those meals will be dropped off on the **Tuesday** prior to the luncheons.

Please RSVP to recreation2@nottingham-nh.gov, or call 603-679-3435x107 for more information or to reserve your plate.

Pickleball- All Levels

Tuesday and Thursday, BEGINNER PLAY 9:00 am-11:00 am, ADVANCED PLAY 1:00 am-3:00 pm

139 Stage Rd. Nottingham, NH 03290

Drop in \$2 per visit, MUST REGISTER ONSITE with Parks & Rec.

This is a great program for those who are interested in learning more about the game of pickleball and the basics. This is ALL SKILLS class, developed to encourage having fun, socializing, and learning the rules of the game. Currently there are no advance times, please reach out to the department to inquire about additional pickleball times. We suggest that you bring your own paddle, but we have nets and balls here! **Please note that our gym is small, when two

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American Eagle Mixed Martial Arts- Brendan Behr

Ages 5 and up, Kids Beginner, (Year -round) Monday and Wednesday, 5:30 pm-6:15 pm

Kids Intermediate/Advanced, (Year-round) Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 pm-7:15 pm

Teens and Adult Martial Arts, (Year-round) Monday and Wednesday, 7:00 pm-7:45 pm

139 Stage Rd. Nottingham, NH 03290

Preregistration required, \$70 per month

Come join the fun learning Tai Kwon Do, Boxing, kickboxing, jujitsu and more! Improvement and focus on self-esteem, accomplishment, confidence, fitness, focus and discipline. Uniforms are available for purchase for \$25. Please contact Brendan Behr, Brendan.behr@gmail.com or (603)-312-9362 for more information.

CO-ED Wrestling- Jared Kirk

K-6th Grade, (November-February) Tuesday's and Thursday's 5:00 pm-6:00 pm, 139 Stage Rd. Nottingham, NH 03290 Preregistration required, \$100 for the whole program!

Folk style wrestling is the most common style of wrestling in America and is the most popular style taught amongst middle schools, high schools & colleges. It is a great outlet for excess energy, will increase physical fitness, and build discipline. The wrestlers will learn the basics in a playful and fun environment. As the class develops, the lessons will turn towards more specific instruction in areas such as executions of take downs, throws, defending a take

down, top control, bottom escapes, various pins, and the wrestling point system.

Toddler Gym

Pre School Age Kids, (During the School Year) Monday's 9:30 am - 11:30 am (*NEW TIME), 139 Stage Rd. Nottingham, NH \$2 Drop-in Registration, onsite.

No Toddler Gym on Federal Holidays!

This program requires a parent or guardian in attendance.

Nottingham Parks & Rec- February and April Vacation Camps

K-6th Grade, (2/22/2022-2/25/2022 AND 4/25/2022-4-29/2022) 8:00 am-4:00 pm, 139 Stage Rd. Nottingham, NH 03290

Preregistration required, opens a month prior to each camp.

Campers will enjoy in house specialty days, field trips, and more! Each group will rotate through our 4 enrichment programs throughout day- Team Sports, Lifetime Activities, Arts and Crafts, and Nature. Registration and will begin about a month out from the program.

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Blaisdell Memorial Library

Submitted by Liz Bolton, blaisdellml@comcast.net

We are OPEN! Masks are strongly recommended. Please follow your own comfort level and be respectful of others' choices. If you have been exposed to COVID-19 and are quarantining, or having symptoms such as fever, cough, chills, runny or stuffy nose, new loss of taste or smell, or are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, please wait, and visit when you have been cleared. We can't reiterate this enough – help us keep the library open by visiting when you are healthy.

Curbside pick-up is available. Call or email us and we will put items out on our porch for pick-up during open hours.

Current Hours:

Sunday: 12 – 4 pm (closed holiday weekends)

Monday: closed

Tuesday: 10 am – 5 pm

Wednesday: 1 am – 7 pm

Thursday: 10 am – 7 pm

Friday: 10 am – 5 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm

Closed January 1- 3 for New Year's

Closed January 16 – 17 for MLK Jr. Day

Closed February 20 – 21 for President's Day

Computers available for walk-in use. If you will be needing a computer for an extended amount of time, please call 679-8484 to reserve so we can make sure one is ready for you.

Programs

Please remember that our in-person programming may change due to COVID-19 protocols, please check our homepage: www.nottinghamlibrary.org, Facebook page, or call 603-679-8484 for updates.

All in-person programs require pre-registration, as we have a limited number of spaces.

Children's programming runs in six-week sessions. Sign-ups will start two weeks prior to the session and will close when we have filled the program. Please call 603-679-8484 or email bmlchildrensdesk@gmail.com with questions or to register for a session. We are asking people to sign-up for the six-week session while also requesting that children and adults who are ill, quarantining, or awaiting test results to please stay home and come again when they are well.



Children's Programs:

Session 3: January 11 – February 18

Lapsit Storytime (ages 0 – 3) **Wednesdays, 10am:** January 12, 19 & 26; February 2, 9, & 16

LEGO Club (grades K - 5) **Wednesdays, 3:30 pm:** January 12, 19 & 26; February 2, 9, & 16

Preschool Storytime (ages 3 – 5) **Thursdays, 10 am:** January 13, 20 & 27; February 3, 10 & 17

Preschool Storytime (ages 3 – 5) **Thursdays, 1 pm:** January 13, 20 & 27; February 3, 10 & 17

Preschool Storytime (ages 3 – 5) **Fridays, 10 am:** January 14, 21 & 28; February 4, 11 & 18

During school vacation week, the library will be offering "Loose Parts Play" activities. These are self-guided, exploratory manipulative stations designed to stimulate children's naturally creative thought processes.

Fourth session of children's programming: March 16 – April 22. Sign-ups for the fourth session will begin February 22.

Adult Programs:

Game 'n Gab, January 4 & February 1, 1 pm.

Join us for games, chat, & friendly competition in the meeting room.

Afternoon Book Group - January 6 @ 1:30 pm: *Never Caught: The Washington's Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar

Afternoon Book Group - February 3 @ 1:30 pm: *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

Copies of the books are available at the circulation desk in the library, call for venue – group may need to meet via Zoom depending on town caseload.

Evening Book Group - January 26 @ 6:30 pm: *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Evening Book Group - February 23 @ 6:30 pm: *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones.

Copies of the books are available at the library circulation desk, please contact library for information about in-person or Zoom meetings. We'll be deciding this on a month-by-month basis.

Adult Mid-Winter Craft Night, Thursday, January 27 @ 6:00 pm.

Project TBD. We're thinking of something crafty to alleviate those mid-winter blahs. All materials supplied, library programs are free and open to the public. Contact library via phone: 603-679-8484 or email bmlcirculationdesk@gmail.com to sign up or with questions. Program limited to 10 attendees.

Biographically Yours, Thursday, February 17 @ 6:30 pm.

Love 'em or hate 'em, there's plenty of biographies

and memoirs to read. We'll have a brief discussion on what makes a "good" biography/memoir and talk about a few owned by the library. A reading list will be available. Contact library via phone: 603-679-8484 or email bmlcirculationdesk@gmail.com to sign up or with questions.

Teen/Tween/Young Adult Programs:
BYG - January 19 @ 6:30 pm.

Open to all students in grades 5 – 8. Contact Mr. Bunker @ 603-679-8484 or bmlcirculationdesk@gmail.com

Hogwarts RPG - February 2 @ 6:30 pm – limited to 6 – this program is currently full.

BYG - February 16 @ 6:30 pm. Open to all students in grades 5 – 8. Contact Mr. Bunker @ 603-679-8484 or bmlcirculationdesk@gmail.com.



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